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(57) Abstract The invention provides a method of cementing an oil well or the like comprising injecting a cement slurry comprising a surfactant, and foaming said slurry before allowing the cement to set. The water content of the slurry used is very low (less than 50 % by volume for systems based on an ordinary cement and less than 72 % by volume for systems based on a micro-cement).		

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